GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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IMPROT EXPORT OF AGRICUTURAL PRODUCES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Import / Export details of agriculture based products like onion, sugar, garlic, rice and wheat etc. during the year 1998 to December 2001, State-wise;

(b) the details of production in respect of self-reliance in the country at present;

(c) whether the import of agriculture based products can be checked; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The import export details of onion, sugar, garlic, rice and wheat are given at Annexure-I.

(b): The details of production are at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): A Committee of Secretaries headed by the Commerce Secretary has been set up to monitor the import of 300 sensitive items including agricultural products. In order to ensure that the farmers of the country are not put to any hardship, the Government has put in place a suitable mechanism for monitoring the import of sensitive items and is committed to providing adequate protection to the domestic producers by resorting to various WTO compatible measures which include appropriate calibration of applied tariffs within the bound levels, imposition of anti- dumping, countervailing duties and safeguard action under certain specified circumstances.

As a sequel to these measures, during the year 2001-02, the import duty on edible oils (both crude and refined) tea, coffee, copra and coconut and certain other agricultural commodities has been increased. Presently, milk powder and poultry meat and chicken legs attract an enhanced import duty @ 60% and 100%, respectively.

ANNEXURE-I

Qnty (in ton) Value (in Rs.Lakh)

Statement showing import of various agricultural products

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02 (till Oct.2001)	
	Qnty	Value	Qnty	Value	Qnty	Value	Qnty	Value
Wheat			1803700	116478.26	1365967	77434.69	4224	287.45
Rice	6654	540.65	34991	2994.82	13203	1779.00	62	5.98
Sugar	900471	111122.49	1181183	111079.9	30612	3136.2	26529	3242.56

	2001-02 (till Aug.2001)	
Onion	3799	604.45
Garlic	5189	929.55
Wheat	1351	83.84
Rice	62	5.98
Sugar	26529	3242.56
Onion	-	-
Garlic	2984	514.19
Wheat	2224	451.10

Qnty (in ton) Value (in Rs.Lakh)

Statement showing export of various agricultural products

	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02 (till Oct.2001)	
	Qnty	Value	Qnty	Value	Qnty	Value	Qnty	Value
Wheat	1763	135.79	4	0.26	879480	44422.54	1236077	65986.70
Rice (Basmoti)	597793	187690.2	638382	178033.83	848919	214194.32	297491	95492.82
Rice other than Basmoti	436588	440364.5	3	1257793	134558.38	683194	78415.76	420507	49300.70
Sugar	12735	1735.93	12890	1813.5	331184	42773.53	1042193	123613.00
	2001-02 (till Aug.2001)							
Onion	219943	20368.61	268395	24960.15	350479	31597.07	204795	15438.87
Garlic	3592	407.57	8066	1025.03	4443	516.36	198	45.3

ANNEXURE-II

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AGRICULTURE STATISTICS DIVISION DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS & STATI
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION As on 22.01.2002

SECOND ADVANCE ESTIMATES OF FOODGRAINS PRODUCTION FOR 2001-2002 (MILLION TONNES)

CROP Season	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	99-2000	2000-01	Final Targets 2001-02	2001-02@ (Advance Estimates)
Rice Kharif	66.32	66.37	65.24	70.72	72.60	67.88	71.32	72.53	72.72	77.48	73.34	77.98	78.70
Rabi	7.97	8.31	7.62	9.58	9.21	9.10	10.41	10.01	13.36	12.20	11.53	14.02	12.35
Total	74.29	74.68	72.86	80.30	81.81	76.98	81.73	82.54	86.08	89.68	84.87	92.00	91.05
Wheat Rabi	55.14	55.69	57.21	59.84	65.77	62.10	69.35	66.35	71.29	76.37	68.76	78.00	73.06
Jowar Kharif	8.33	5.71	9.38	7.28	5.87	5.66	6.99	4.96	5.28	4.82	4.67	6.15	4.20
Rabi	3.35	2.39	3.43	4.13	3.10	3.67	3.95	2.57	3.13	3.87	3.05	3.35	4.01
Total	11.68	8.10	12.81	11.41	8.97	9.33	10.94	7.53	8.41	8.69	7.72	9.50	8.21
Bajra Kharif	6.89	4.67	8.88	4.97	7.16	5.38	7.87	7.64	6.95	5.78	7.06	6.95	6.81
Maize Kharif	8.96	6.96	8.94	8.53	7.64	8.34	9.18	9.43	9.54	9.71	10.48	10.00	10.60
Rabi	1.10	1.05	1.07	1.24	1.19	1.59	1.39	1.61	1.80	1.59	2.00	1.84	

Total 8.96 8.06 9.99 9.60 8.88 9.53 10.77 10.82 11.15 11.51 12.07 12.00 12.44

Ragi Kharif 2.34 2.58 2.53 2.60 2.34 2.50 2.34 2.09 2.61 2.29 2.74 2.40 2.34

Small
Millets Kharif 1.19 0.88 0.87 0.92 0.80 0.78 0.73 0.64 0.67 0.62 0.60 0.65 0.53

Barley Rabi 1.64 1.70 1.51 1.31 1.73 1.51 1.46 1.68 1.54 1.45 1.43 1.50 1.58

Coarse
Cereals Kharif 27.71 20.80 30.60 24.30 23.81 22.66 27.11 24.76 25.05 23.22 25.55 26.15 24.48
Rabi 4.99 5.19 5.99 6.51 6.07 6.37 7.00 5.64 6.28 7.12 6.07 6.85 7.43

Total 32.70 25.99 36.59 30.81 29.88 29.03 34.11 30.40 31.33 30.34 31.62 33.00 31.91

Cereals Kharif 94.03 87.17 95.84 95.02 96.41 90.54 98.43 97.29 97.77 100.70 98.89 104.13 103.18
Rabi 68.10 69.19 70.82 75.93 81.05 77.57 86.76 82.00 90.93 95.69 86.36 98.87 92.84

Total 162.13 156.36 166.66 170.95 177.46 168.11 185.19 179.29 188.70 196.39 185.25 203.00 196.02

Tur Kharif 2.41 2.13 2.33 2.69 2.14 2.31 2.66 1.85 2.71 2.69 2.26 2.90 2.48

Other Kharif 3.00 2.29 3.30 2.69 2.52 2.27 2.83 2.44 2.43 2.12 2.21 3.10 2.79
Kharif
Pulses

Gram Rabi 5.36 4.12 4.42 4.98 6.44 4.98 5.57 6.13 6.80 5.12 3.52 6.00 4.49

Other Rabi 3.49 3.48 2.77 2.95 2.94 2.75 3.19 2.55 2.97 3.48 2.68 3.00 3.39
Rabi
Pulses

Total Kharif 5.41 4.42 5.63 5.38 4.66 4.58 5.49 4.29 5.14 4.81 4.47 6.00 5.27
Pulses Rabi 8.85 7.60 7.19 7.93 9.38 7.73 8.76 8.68 9.77 8.60 6.20 9.00 7.88

Total 14.26 12.02 12.82 13.31 14.04 12.31 14.25 12.97 14.91 13.41 10.67 15.00 13.15

Total
Foodgrains Kharif 99.44 91.59 101.47 100.40 101.07 95.12 103.92 101.58 102.91 105.51 103.36 110.13 108.45

Rabi 76.95 76.79 78.01 83.86 90.43 85.30 95.52 90.68 100.70 104.29 92.56 107.87 100.72

Total 176.39 168.38 179.48 184.26 191.50 180.42 199.44 192.26 203.61 209.80 195.92 218.00 209.17

@ - Second Advance estimates as on 22.012002